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Speak no ill of your neighbor. Cinch slander the moment it starts. What disgrace is forced to the lips of another must ultimately return and he who forces must himself drink.

MONESSEN CANDIDATES DEFEATED

Westmoreland county furnished one of the greatest political battles yesterday in its history at the primary election. At least in so far as the Republican party is concerned. The Judicial contest took the lead in interest, it being waged principally between the wet and dry forces. A. D. McConnell leads George B. Shaw with probably from 1,000 to 1,200 votes on the non-partisan ballot. Curtis H. Gregg is third man.

All the Monesen candidates were defeated, Jesse Hancock falling behind Dr. A. D. Miller of Manor. Mr. Miller's lead over Hancock is about 500 out of 100 precincts Cremer leads Wall for Register of Wills from 1,200 to 1,500 votes. The fight for Commissioner will be very close and it will probably take the official count to determine the winners. Berkey Boyd is believed to be high man with Ben Steele, W. D. Reamer and George Muse contesting for second place.

John E. Shields is a sure winner for sheriff. The contest for controller proved to be one of the closest with John D. Miller probably the winner. Harkins wins for coroner and Harry S. Miller for Recorder of Deeds. The municipal contest shows A. N, Shuster succeeds himself as Justice of the Peace with A. Johnson, councilman in the Third ward, W. D. Hunter, four year man in the Second ward, A. Allison for two years, A. J. Knight four years in the First ward and Walter Robbins, the two year term. The tabulated vote of Monessen for all offices is shown elsewhere. Smith beat Watt for constable by 110 votes.

FIRST WARD	Precincts—1st	2nd
Justice of the Peace		
A. N. Shuster	149	172
N. E. Sprouse	52	40
Council—4 years		
M. A. Daugherty	64	80
A. J. Knight	106	99
Edward Nixon	26	32
Council—2 years		
Robins	117	116
F. M. Williams	24	42
School Director—6 years		
J. W. Cadwallader	112	133
F. H. Shutterly	152	131
School Director—2 years		
J. D. Chamberlin	79	136
Geo. Wheatley	84	51

SECOND WARD	Precincts—1st	2nd
Justice of the Peace		
A. N. Shuster	260	121
Nelson E. Sprouse	47	48
School Director—6 years		
J. W. Cadwallader	229	138
F. . Shutterly	217	117
School Director—2 years		
John D. Chamberlin	142	43
George Wheatley	123	117
Council—4 years		
A. S. Heilman	149	62
W. D. Hunter	132	101
Council—2 years		
A. Allison	245	141
Michael Olsavicki	39	23
Constable		
A. J. Smith	154	123
F. L. Watts	127	40

THIRD WARD	
Justice of the Peace	
A. N. Shuster	126
N. E. Sprouse	71
School Director—6 years	
J. W. Cadwallader	167
F. H. Shutterly	—
School Director—2 years	
John D. Chamberlin	67
George Wheatley	104
Council—4 years	
August Johnson	177

	Monessen, 1st. ward, 1st. precinct	Monessen, 1st. ward, 2nd. precinct	Monessen, 2nd. ward, 1st. precinct	Monessen, 2nd. ward, 2nd precinct	Monessen, 3rd. ward, 1st. precinct	Total of the three wards	Wireton official returns
SHERIFF							
Brown	22	11	22	8	10	73	11
Buell	3	3	2	3	2	14	2
Coffman	38	28	20	54	31	171	7
Darr	29	28	67	35	29	188	2
Fleming	30	23	80	12	60	205	13
Shields	41	40	60	45	39	225	17
Thomas	1	2	1	2	2	8	0
Waldron	43	78	36	14	22	193	27
TREASURER							
Hancock	153	162	259	145	162	881	79
Miller	22	21	26	19	25	113	5
Rose	6	2	1	2	4	15	1
Wilson	25	32	26	12	15	120	4
REGISTER OF WILLS							
Creamer	26	47	31	21	22	147	14
Hays	22	23	17	10	10	82	7
Wall	158	146	257	144	171	876	56
RECORDER OF DEEDS							
McMurray	42	60	73	27	57	259	32
Miller	135	142	213	138	131	759	33
CONTROLLER							
Miller	93	76	131	110	67	477	21
Sell	81	111	124	45	112	473	41
COMMISSIONERS							
Armitage	20	13	41	31	22	127	6
Baldridge	7	8	2	1	4	22	1
Boyd	38	40	76	78	37	269	11
Earnest	1	2		2	2	7	1
Martin	6	5	6	4	5	26	3
Mickey	2	0	4	2	5	13	0
Muse	39	48	107	41	59	294	9
Painter	6	1	9	1	2	19	0
Reamer	68	65	81	58	81	353	17
Ringer	7	6	3	5	2	23	2
Smith	152	165	192	87	142	738	67
Steele	21	15	29	13	9	87	6
CORONER							
Harkins	109	117	186	108	106	626	30
Potts	44	56	82	70	58	310	29
JUDGE							
Gregg	21	26	39	14	27	118	12
McConnell	139	127	177	57	117	617	65
Shaw	66	80	119	116	61	442	16

Were Rescued

Word has been received here that the Rev. W. B. Jamieson and wife, Presbyterian missionaries to Egypt, who were passengers on the ill fated steamer, Athania, which caught fire in mid ocean and was destroyed, have been landed safely at New York. They lost practically all their clothing and numerous wedding presents. Mrs. Jamieson was formerly Miss Gertrude Newlin of Cadiz, O., and was a room mate of Miss Mary Jamieson of this city, while attending school at Westminster. Miss Jamieson attended he wedding of Rev. Jamieson and Miss Newlin which occurred during the month of Auguts.

JOHN E. SHIELDS
Nominee for Sheriff

Two Prisoners

John William Franz of Cleveland, Ohio, was the first prisoner to face the burgess this morning. He was charged with peddling without a license. He was discharged with a warning to get out of town.

Barney Kinney of Johnstown, was given his freedom, after being arrested on account of being drunk.

Celebrate Today

Emancipation Day is being celebrated here under the auspices of the Afro-American Protective League, and hundreds of colored people from all over the county are in the city to assist in making the day a success. A parade at 3:30 will be a feature and prominent speakers have been secured for the afternoon and evening sessions.

Local Girl Was Married Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon the marriage of Miss Bertha Scott of this city and Alfred Joseph Bonnett of Lafayete, La., occurred in Pittsburgh. The young couple left immediately for Louisiana, where they will make their future home. Miss Scott for a number of years was employed at the Racy store in this city and enjoys the friendship of a large acquaintance in this vicinity. Mr. Bonnett is proprietor of a vulcanizing concern at Lafayette.

Margaret Dale Won

The judges decided the piano contest last night and the E. G. Hays Co. donated the Lester piano to Margaret Dale, her vote being 1,752.

Great interest was manifested in the outcome of the contest as it was a struggle for the entire four days. Several thousand people visited the Hays show room during the contest and Manager Wilt expresses himself as greatly pleased with the outcome. The sale lasts ten days longer and the show room will be open evenings until 9 o'clock.

MONESSEN OLYMPIC

—Don't fail to see the greatest of all pictures, "HYPOCRITES" at the Olympic theatre, Tuesday, Sept., 28, featuring Hobart Bosworth and Mrs. Philips Smalley. Don't miss it. 86-5t

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Badly Burned

Earl Myers of Schoonmaker avenue was badly burned about the arms when the automobile belonging to Alvin Bittner took fire and was destroyed. The accident happened about 2 o'clock this morning when the two men were putting the machine away at the Page mill. Gasoline had been leaking from the carburetor and the dripping caught fire. Myers was under the machine and had a narrow escape from serious burns. The car was practically destroyed.

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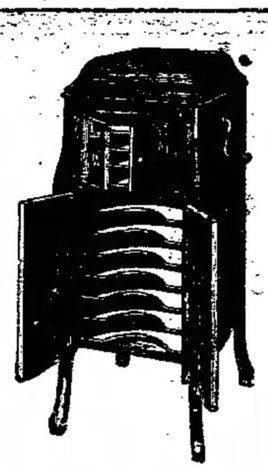

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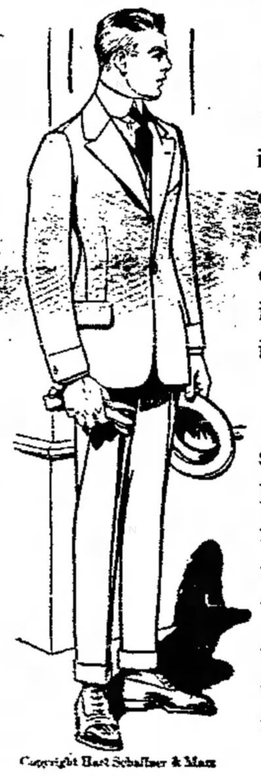

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Some Living Laws

Before making new laws for a community, legislators should first repeal a few of the old laws still standing on the books even of the more enlightened cities and towns. In Cincinnatti, for instance, a policeman or magistrate could make excellent records, either in arrests or covictions, merely by enforcing local laws that still exist Under the law a policeman can arrest "every juggler who juggles on Sunday, every black-face minstrel who minstrels, and every girl who poses for living pictures on the Sabbath day. He can also summon the patrol wagon for the man who engages in a balloon ascension or plays ball on Sunday. The penalty for any of the above offenses, committed after due warning, is a fine of not more than $100 or a jail sentence of not more than six months, or both.

It is unlawful, moreover, to do any kind of work on Sunday, to hunt, fish or shoot firearms. Another law imposes a fine of $1 00 for indulging in profane language on the Lord's day. It is illegal, also to " drive a horse, mule, filly, mare, colt, jackass, jennet or other animal, faster than six miles an hour within certain limits. Under a statute never repealed, it is unlawful to "exhibit any puppet show, wire-dancing, or tumbling, juggling or sleight-of-hand" for money.

Is it any wonder that Americans are some times accused of having little respect for law? Such statutes almost tempt a person suffering from excess of animal spirits to take them out and smash them individually and collectively, just to see what happens.

A Strange Situation

Washington county has produced a strange Congressional campaign and the outcome has been watched with considerable interest. Henry W. Temple two years ago was an ardent bull moose and opposed regular Republican measures. He was defeated and his opponent elected on the Republican ticket, but died before filling out his term of office, and Mr. Temple was elected to fill the vacancy. He now aspires to a seat in Congress on the Republican ticket, claiming he made a good record while in Congress. Regular Republicans of his district oppose him on his political record.

They claim there has been no change in the policies of the party. If there was any difference in the Republican and bull moose parties during the campaign, that difference existed while Mr. Temple was in congress, and that if he voted with the Republicans he was a traitor to his bull moose principles If there has been no change in the Republican party principles and Mr Temple has endorsed those principles, then he owes the Republican party an apology before he is entitled to office. If there is no adjustment of the differences, then it must look to the men who are expected to support the candidate that Mr. Temple is simply playing the political role in order to get into office and that principle is easily cast aside in order to get with the party that looks like a winner. We fear that the bull moose home coming may result in political disaster. The upheaval may be from within the next time.

Monessen is infested with a bunch of bad boys. Every few days boys ranging in age from eight to sixteen are caught by the police and incarcerated on some charge such as theft or malicious mischief and in many instances they have to be sent to reform schools.

This is not the fault of the boys but the fault of the parents Children are allowed to roam the streets in bad company and are not subjected to strict home discipline They keep going from bad to worse until finally they wind up in the meshes of the law. The parents then come to the police station and see their youngsters looking out through the bars. Their hopes are blighted, their ambitions shattered.

But the law is not to blame. Those who make the information are not to blame. The criticism unfortunately falls back to the home training. It must be a sad plight for a parent to look upon a mere child penned behind the bars awaiting the action of the law.

From the cradle children should be subjected to stringent discipline. The old saying that to spare the rod spoils the child is generally true. We can expect little of children who roam the streets from morning until night.

If we needed a hair cut requiring that every hair should stand up straight in its own place, without embarrassment by contract with any other hair, we believe we'd go to that superior court of Northern California which decides that it's all right for the state to tax the jitney as a vehicle and then for a city to tax it as a business.

By the same token, you're taxed on your cow because she's a cow, and again because she gives milk; on your hen because she's a hen, and again if she lays eggs; or on your shot gun because it's a gun, and again because you pull the trigger of it.

Good law? Oh, we don't know any more about law than the courts do. It goes, and that's enough for the poor devils who run up against it.

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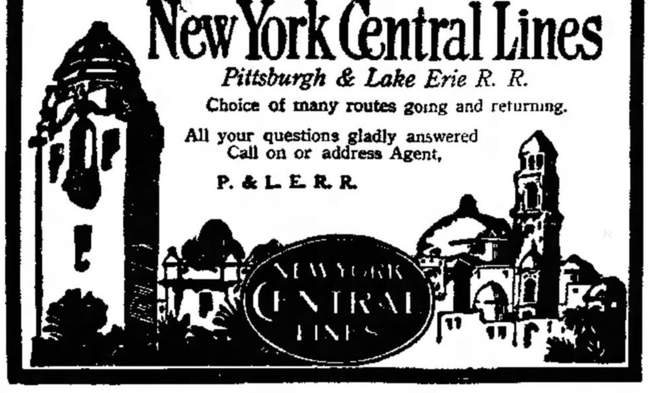

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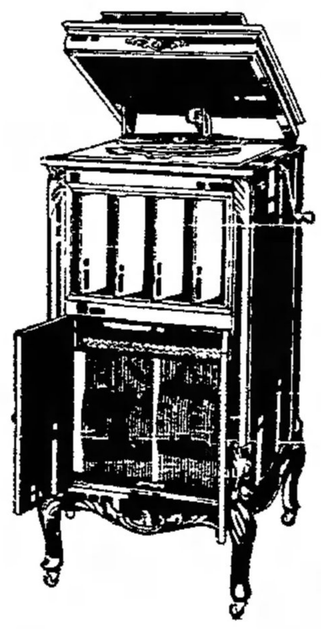

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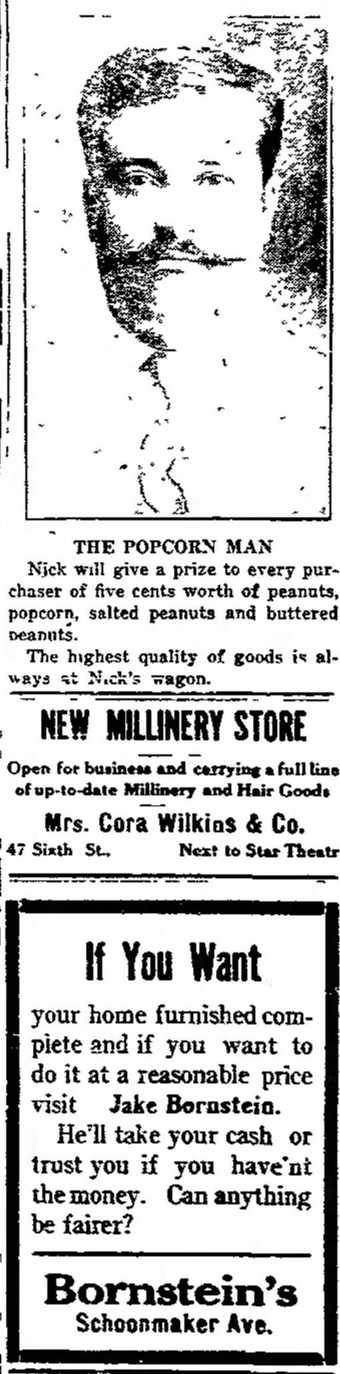

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OH! WHY ARE ALL THESE MACHINES IDLE? WE MUST SHIP THESE GOODS ON TIME OR WE ARE RUINED. OH! WHERE ARE ALL OUR GIRLS?
THEY SAY A WOMAN'S PLACE IS AT HOME. OH! I WISH THEY WERE RIGHT AND WE DIDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE OUR HOME
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"'Twas y'rsilf that looked gran' in th' Labor Day parade last Monday, Mrs. Dooley," declared Mrs. Hennessy, stopping in to talk things over with her neighbor.

"An' 'twas proud I flit, Mrs. Hinnissy, to be marchin' wit all thim thousan's an' thousan's iv ither workin' wimmin," answered the widow. "Shure, what wit all th' wimmin that do be workin' to kape a roof over their heads nowadays they make near as gran' a showin' as th' workin' min do.

"I was radin' a bit in wan iv thim United States Cinsus books th' ither day, an' shure it says there that 605,436 Pennsylvania wimmin are out workin' fir wages ivry day.

"What's more, it says 412,583 iv thim are over twinty-wan an', whin th' woman suffrage amindmint is carried this Novimber they'll be among the 2,114,008 Pennsylvania wimmin that'll be able to vote.

"Ye can't show me iny rayson in Justice an' common sinse why wimmin shouldn't vote. They did'nt nade a vote much in th' past so they did'nt ask fir it. But now its different intoirely things are.

"In th' old days ivry dacint woman did all th' knittin' an' weavin', the bakin' an' cannin' in her own home. Woman's place was in th' home in thim days! Shure there was nothin' to take her outside iv it.

"But it's a big diffirince ye'll find now. It's factories an' mills that do all that sort iv work. Th' wimmin can't do their work in their own homes at all, at all. They hev to go to th' factories to work or ilse buy their stuff after th' girls in th' factories has made it fir thim. Thim workin' wimmin has a hard time an' they ought to have th' vote to hilp thim out.

"Thim suffragists up in New York give an illigint proof a couple iv weeks ago that plinty iv wimmin's places is outside iv th' home. An' th' funniest part iv it was, they proved it out iv th' mouths iv th' very people that was sayin' th' loudist 'Woman's place is in th' home an' she does'nt nade a vote.'

"Thim suffragists announced that fir jist wan day ivry wage-earnin' woman would strike. Th' workers would'nt go to work—they'd jist stay at home, where they'd bin told they belonged.

"Th' minute th' word wint 'round there was a great ki-yiing frim thim that did'nt want wimmin to vote because they said their place was in th' home. Th' factory owners, th' business men, th' store owners, an' all thim that hired wimmin jined in. Only th' byes in th' schools did'nt care if th' taychers did strike.

"Oh, there was a gorgeous hulabaloo an' th' rumpus thim people kicked up was pitiable. They came bleatin' an' cryin' that it would cripple business; that wit'out stenographers, tilephone girls, clerks, saiesgirls, waitresses, millhands, factory operatives, nurses, taychers, an' all th' ither wimmin workers th' city would be like a lad wit a foine case iv th' jim-jams—runnin' 'round in circles an' steppin' an itsilf instid iv goin' ahead dacintly about its business.

"Whin th' suffragists had thim goin' good—whin they'd made ivry wan rayalize that th' world could'nt git along at all wit'out wimmin outside iv th' home as well as in it—shure, they announced that jist to show what good sports they were they'd call th' strike aff an' let it go at that.

"It was a gran' bluff. They had no more intintion iv callin' th' strike than I hev this minnie iv jumpin' in th' stove. There was no nade fir thim to go through wit' it. Just wan hint iv it was enough an' to spare. Th' mere talk iv it made th' public see a great, bright light—people could'nt hilp but see that woman's place was no longer in th' home only. An' whin they tumbled to this fact, bang—all the argumints against givin' wimmin th' vote wint driftin' away in smoke.

"But as I was tellin' ye, 'Votes Fir Wimmin' will win in Pennsylvania an' we don't avin nade to think iv strikin' here. Shure, th' min iv Pennsylvania see th' wimmin workin' beside thim an' all around thim. They know they're naded to make th' wheels go 'roun'. Ivry man I meet, whin I'm out clanin' by th' day, tells me that. All iv thim rayalize th' justice iv th' demand iv 'Votes Fir Wimmin' an' they're goin' to give thim to th' workin' wimmin an' all th' ither wimmin iv this great Commonwealth be passin' th' suffrage amindmint an Novimber 2."

JACKSON ENDORSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

State Commissioner of Labor and Industry Says It Will Mean Another Great Advance in Human Liberty.

Dr. John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, said in a recent interview at Harrisburg that he believed that a great majority of the men of this country had come to the conclusion that women should be given the right to vote. He said that he himself had first learned the justice of suffrage as a boy at his grandmother's knee, and that his contact with the hundreds of thousands of women wage-earners of this State had since confirmed his belief that suffrage will mean another great advance in human liberty.

"If I possibly seem to put this point in unduly strong language," he said, "it may be because I can look back for some third of a century and see my Quaker grandmother in one of the old farm houses in Chester county, reading Wendell Phillips, Lucy Stone, Harriet Beecher Stowe and other advocates of human emancipation. I still hear her talking us boys in no uncertain tones that woman is the equal of man, and that woman, in the name of Justice, should have an equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Though she contended that this could be accomplished only by giving women the vote, and though she was an important factor in one of the underground railway stations for freeing the negroes, she was a good wife, an excellent housekeeper and a magnificent grandmother.

"Since the time of my grandmother conditions have changed, and even in that short period much of the industry at that time carried on in the household has been transferred to the mill or the office. This has made it more and more necessary that women shall have greater power in the control of conditions that affect their lives. There seems, therefore, to be more reason why women should vote now than in the days of my early tutelage."

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Who Defended the Works?

By F. A. MITCHEL

When the Germans were beseiging Paris in 1871 one part of the force came to the very outskirts of the city and encountered a portion of the defenses, something like a revolutionary barricade blocking a street. There was only room for a single company, and its captain before making an attack stood off and, raising a pair of binoculars, examined the works.

They were composed of paving stones, pieces of timber and such other articles as had been brought together for an improvised fortification. But the captain could not see a single man on the parapet. This he did not like. There was the look of a trap about it. If he moved his troops forward he must do so over a distance of some 500 or 600 yards between two walls not thirty feet apart and straight as an arrow. He could not deploy his men by the flank, and as for scattering along the street they would be one behind another, and a shot would bring down every man in line.

Moreover, the captain noticed a dark spot in the works, which indicated that a single stone had been removed in the very center of the fortification. He assumed at once that the aperture was for the muzzle of a cannon, which would sweep the street, doubtless, with the scattering projectiles of the period. That meant that before a force of eighty men—the number under the captain's command—could reach the barricade a large proportion of them would be killed or wounded.

The captain called his first lieutenant, handed him his glass, directed him to take a look at the breastworks and then asked him what he thought about an attempt to carry them. The lieutenant examined the works, then, lowering his glass, remarked:

"What are the orders, captain?"

"The orders are to move forward."

"Then we must move forward, but those who live will have moved backward."

The captain's only response was an order to advance.

Shoulder to shoulder, the men marched on—for, as has been said, they could not scatter—till about a third of the distance had been traversed. Then a puff of smoke issued from the dark spot in the center of the works, and a storm of missiles broke upon the advancing line of Germans. A third of the company fell, and another dozen limped or staggered to the rear.

The rest pressed on, but a few minutes were lost in reforming, or, rather, closing, the gaps that had been made. With steady step they marched till they had covered half the distance between their starting point and the fort. There was light where the dark spot had been, and they knew that the piece had been retired to be reloaded. This gave them courage. It was an old fashioned muzzle loader, and time must be spent after every discharge in reloading. The captain gave the order to double quick, but before they had covered a dozen yards there came another hailstorm, and another twenty men were put out of the fight.

This was terrible slaughter, and the force recoiled. Some stood ready to retrace their steps; others started back. The second lieutenant stood in rear and, striking some of the fugitives with his sword, drove them back toward the enemy. The captain was among the wounded and lay in a pool of his own blood. The first lieutenant cried at the top of his voice "Forward, men!" and started at the head of some thirty soldiers to make the rest of the distance and storm the fort, though the move was now a forlorn hope, for he expected that on reaching it he would find it defended by double the number of those who were making the attack.

When within fifty yards of the barricade there came another storm of missiles. Half the Germans were laid on the stones of the street, while the other half broke and fled. The lieutenant called to them in vain. Preferring death to following them in flight, he turned and ran forward to the fort, expecting every moment to be shot down. He reached the barricade and, with a pistol in one hand, his sword in the other, climbed to the summit. There he stood, bewildered by the sight that met his view.

Not a man was behind the stones. The gun which the recoil from the last shot had driven backward a few feet was there, a thin film of smoke issuing from its vent. Leaning against it was a girl about twenty years old. She looked up at the lieutenant as though expecting instant death. Involuntarily he uncovered.

"Mademoiselle," he stammered in broken French, "where are the men who have been defending this barricade?"

"I have been defending this barricade, monsieur," was the reply.

"You—alone?"

"I—alone. Through a blunder the force that was to have held this work was ordered elsewhere."

"Mein Gott! Has a whole company been driven back by a—a girl?"

At this moment a company of French soldiers came around a corner at double quick. The lieutenant succeeded in making good a retreat, bearing cheers behind him:

"Vive mademoiselle!"

Having joined his commander, he led them again to the attack and finally captured the barricade. He looked for the girl who had defended it alone, but she was not there.

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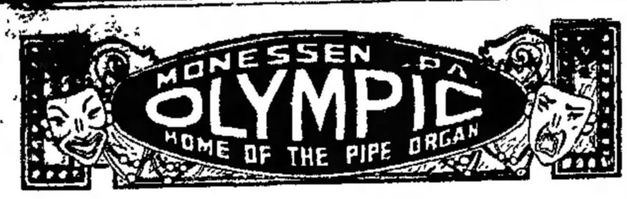

Folowing is the Olympic theatre program for week beginning Sept. 20. It consists of the folowing subjects:

WEDNESDAY—"Vendetta in a Hospital," a two reel L KO famous comedy with Billie Ritchie, etc. Second "The Tilt of Love," and individual production of Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Co. Third, "Finest Gold" with the wonderful stage actor Macquarrie and Buckham. Fourth, "The Romance of Elaine," —"The Search Light Gun," with the favorite actress, Pearl White, etc.

THURSDAY—A wonderful day. First, "Both Sides of Life" in three reels, with the sweetest little actress, Ella Hall. Second, "Going to the Dogs," a vaudeville act and Frog and Toad. Third, Harry D. Carey, the famous Broadway Universal star in "Just Jim" in five remarkable parts.

FRIDAY—Another great day. King Baggot in "Crime's Triangle" a 3 reel drama. Second, "He Fell in a Cabaret," a Nestor comedy. Third, Popular Play and Players present the exquisite stage star, Florence Reed in "Her Own Way" in five acts of fascinating photo play.

SATURDAY—"In the Sunset Country" with Sherman Bainbridge and Luella Maxim, in three reels. Second, Animated Weekly with world weekly and daily incidents and accidents. Third, One of Jokers unusual comedies, and "The Diamond from the Sky."

COMING, Tuesday, September 28, "HYPOCRITES" one of the most wonderful productions ever in America, produced by the world's famous writers and actors, Hobart Bosworth with Lois Weber, a lady from Pittsburgh, and now wife of Phillips Smalley, a New York lawyer and artist, now both famous as moving picture stars. Lois Weber (Mrs. Smalley) and Phillipss Smalley, her husband. Read what the world's best critics say:

"Hypocrites will create a sensation."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Hypocrites has never been surpassed."—Detroit Free Press.

"Hypocrites, a clean, moral story."—New York Police Dept.

"Hypocrites is beautifully presented; splendid cast.—New York Evening World.

"Hypocrites—Has wonderful appeal."—New York Sun.

"Hypocrites—Something new under the Sun."—New York Journal.

"Hypocrites—A popular sermon."—New York World.

"Hypocrites—A picture all should see."—Moving Picture World.

There are thousands of similar expressions of all the world's best critics. They say the same thing about "Jewell," coming Thursday, September 30th. and some more. Some of them are the following critics:

"Ther is no praise too high and I for one think it is above any criticism."—Libby Mitchell, New York City.

"Beautiful in every detail."—Mrs. R. C. Common, N Y.

"The sweetest picaure I have ever seen."—Lulu Spalding Warren, New York City.

"I have seen hundreds of pictures and I consider this by far the finest I have ever seen."—Mrs. McClinstock, New York.

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Thousands upon thousands who have seen this picture are of the same opinion as these we have told you. Bear in mind that "Jewell" will be here Thursday, September 30 and "Hypocrites" Sept. 28. Both pictures are produced by Mr. and Mrs Smalley, in "Hypocrites" produced by Hobart Bosworth then with the Paramount Co., as well as the Smalleys and now with Universal Broadway features. "Jewell," produced by Mr. and Mrs. Smaley and the sweetest little actress of America, Ella Hall.

Local Notes

—Henry Cook and M. E. Plumm are in Charleroi today.

—Miss Amelia Pehl has entered the Douglas business college at Charleroi.

—William Herron came over from Brady Lake, O., yesterday to cast his ballot.

—Mrs. J. T. Rodibaugh of Donner avenue, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. J. Howard Kelly has been confined to her home with an attack of tonsolitis.

—Mrs. R. U. Luewellyn of Fayette City, was visiting friends in Monessen yesterday.

—E. Evans of Monongahela , has accepted a position in Monessen as paper hanger and painter.

—C. T. DeWalt of the Grand hotel barber shop, was visiting friends in Monongahela yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harencane of Schoonmaker avenue, are spending a few days at Mt. Union, Pa.

—The Barnum & Bailey circus in Charleroi today is attracting quite a number of Monessen people.

—John Robinson of Monongahela, is spending the day here with his granddaughter, Miss Gertrude DeWalt.

—Mrs. Samuel Wagoner of Brady Lake, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cadugan of Reed avenue.

—The Charleroi High school football team opened the season Saturday by defeating Bradock by a score of 25 to 7.

Prepare For Tour

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22—Officials of the State Highway department will inspect this week the roads to be covered by the Governor's automobile tour, which leaves Harrisburg, Monday, October 4. George H. Biles, second deputy state Highway Commissioner and W. R. D. Hall, statistician of the department, will go over the route, the former for the purpose of road inspection and the latter to make hotel reservations for the governor and his guests.

When this personally conducted "Seeing-Pennsylvania-First" tour is ended, more than 960 miles will have been covered by the hundred or more persons invited by Governor Brumbaugh to accompany him on his tour.

A slight change has been made in the itinerary as originally laid out. Leaving Harrisburg on Monday, October 4, the tourists will spend that night in Bedford; Tuesday night in Pittsburgh; Wednesday night in Altoona; Thursday night in Williamsport; Friday night in Pocono Summit and the tour will end officially Saturday night when City Hall Plaza in Philadelphia is reached.

While many invitations have been issued, it is the expressed desire of Governor Brumbaugh, according to a statement issued by the State Highway department, that automobilists in every county constitute themselves an escort for the tourists and whenever individuals or automobile clubs or associations desire to meet the tourists at their county line and escort them through their county, they will be made welcome. The State Highway department has planned the tour carefully and officials of the Department will be in charge of the party from day to day.

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Due from approved reserve agents	52,416.34	
Legal securities at par		90,210.34
Nickels and cents		389.60
Checks and cash items		2,970.05
Securities pledged for special deposits, Postal Savings		9,169.50
Commercial paper purchased:		
Upon one name	75,739 72	
Upon two or more names	141,918 41	217,658 13
Loans upon call with collateral		25,960.00
Time loans with collateral		28,534 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		7,947 50
Bonds, stocks, etc.		79,639.34
Mortgages and judgments of record		214 467 62
Office building and lot		69,414.86
Other real estate		9,262.09
Furniture and fixtures		11,169 91
Other assets not included in above		20.00
Total		$755,312 94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	80,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	29,129 30
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	183,570.37
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Deposits, savings fund (exclusive of trust funds and savings	284,205 64
Deposits U. S. postal savings	6,669.16
Dividends unpaid	44.00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	5,859 54
Total	755,312.94
Amount of Trust funds invested	17,450 00
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	2,545 21
Total Trust Funds	19,995.21

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ODD BITS OF NEWS

Davenport, Wash.—When County Prosecutor David McCallum passed a horse hitched to a railing, the animal nipped at him, and began to prance around. Struck by the strange actions, the prosecutor stopped and recognized a mare which he, as a farm lad, had raised but had not seen for eight years. Bystanders declared the horse's recognition of the man was unmistakable.

St. Albans, Vt.—W. L. Plumley of North Clarendon, has a pet dog which he declares climbs trees to the height of 32 feet. The dogs nails are slightly more pointed than those of an ordinary dog, and the padding on his feet is broader. Veterinarians are at a loss to understand how he accomplishes his feat.

Bluefields, Nicarauga—Jose Aguido is an example of strange reversal to the savage. When his sister violated an edict regarding marriage to her cousin, Aguido cut out her heart, baked it and ate part of it. He confessed and will be hanged.

Philadelphia, Pa., — Mrs. R. C. Nuckles of Dallas, Tex., has a six inch pet Chihuahua with an appetite for diamonds. A recent meal consisted of a valuable stone from a handsome lavalliere. A veterinary performed a delicate operation before the gem was recovered.

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Jeannette Schwartz, 106 years old, who weighed less than twenty-five pounds, died recently. She was two and a half feet tall. At a party held just before her death, she recited and danced. Of late she had the habit of awakening during the night and calling for a glass of beer.

New Bern, N. C.—A 3 gallon carboy of "monkey rum" in the office of U. S. Commissioner Chas. . B. Hill, showed the color of the liquor to be milky and the smell like that of molasses. Moonshiners in North Carolina are making and selling it in large quantities. It is made of water, molasses and certain unknown chemicals. After working, the liquor is 100 proof, and a saucerful will burn for five minutes when lighted. The "monkey rum jag" lasts three times as long as a whiskey drunk, and ends with frightful delirium tremens.

Bargor, Me - Hal Lissenbinn, a resident of this city, who had been missing for several days, was found mired to the waist in mud near Stillwater and unable to move. He was nearly exhausted from lack of food and sleep.

Winder, Ga.—The McKleduff sisters hold the record of this state for stay-at-homes. With their father they settled on the land which is now part of Windber in 1835, and have never been ten miles from the place nor have either of them ever been inside a railroad coach.

Muskogee, Okla.—Frankie Lily, 20 years old, is making a small fortune teaming in the oil fields. The heavy lifting is done by cranes, but the girl drives her team and is said to be one of the best "horsemen" in his section of the country.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Pan-American Medical Congress is made up of physicians who are brave men. They are tryig to stop kissing. Dr. E. F. Otis of Sana Domingo, the tuberculosis expert, says it would be far better for sweethearts to greet each other with a gentle slap on the cheek insead of an embrace and a kiss. The doctors accepted the hand-slap kiss as their future rule and it is believed they will be alone in their misery.

Towanda, Pa.,—Mrs. Luella J. Packard, 64 years old, swallowed a stick nearly 10 inches long and died She had no recollection of swallowing the wood, but it was found when doctors operated for appendicitis

Milwaukee, Wis.—Joseph Gillett is the "oldest schoolboy." He has just turned seventy-two and is one of the best scholars in the engineering course of the continuation school.

Bessemer, Mich—When Andrew Lappi and his family returned home from a call at one of their neighbors, they found a huge hole in the ground where their home ought to have been. The ground had given way and the house had dropped into an old shaft 200 feet deep.

Scene from "David Harum" at the Star theatre tonight.

Executed In October

The week of October 11 has been fixed by Governor Martin Brumbaugh as the time for the execution of Harry E. Filler, the slayer of Jacob K. Blank. The governor signed the death warrant Monday. A warrant will be sent to Warden Nicholls of the Westmoreland county jail some time within the next 10 days. Filler will be transferred to the state death house several days before the execution. There he will be prepared to face the death chair.

Filler will be the first person convicted in Westmoreland county to be sent to the state death house. If he is electrocuted, he will be the first from this county to pay the penalty for murder in this manner. Since changing the mode of execution from hanging to electrocuting, no person convicted in the local courts has yet paid the death penalty.

It is possible that the counsel for Filler will make a plea to Governor Brumbaugh for commutation of the death sentence. It is said that an application for a new trial may be made before the United States Supreme court.

Filler has spent a year in the county jail. He was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, September 1914, and brought to this county to answer to the charge of murdering Jacob Blank near the Hempfield slope in August 1914. He was convicted of murder in the first degree before Judge A. D. McConnell during the November term of court, 1914. He was represented by Attorney Ralph D. Hurst, who later took the fight to save his client's life before the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Before this court, a new trial was refused Filler.

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